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INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana (September 8, 2006): Larry J. McKinney, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, announced today on behalf of the Court the selection of Jane Magnus-Stinson for the position of United States Magistrate Judge. This position had come available due to the retirement of Magistrate Judge V. Sue Shields, effective January 28, 2007.

Judge Magnus-Stinson was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and is a graduate of Butler University and Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis. She is a member of the Indiana Judicial Conference, the Indiana Judges Association, the Indianapolis Bar Association, and the Marion County Bar Association. She has served on the Board of Visitors at Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, as well as on the Board of Directors for both Big Sisters of Central Indiana and Wishard Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Currently, Magnus-Stinson is an Associate Presiding Judge, Marion County Superior Court, Criminal Division. As a superior court judge, she presides over murder and Class A, B and C felony cases, managing an average caseload of 300-400 cases. In 2005, she was elected by her fellow judges to serve as an Associate Presiding Judge of the Executive Committee of the Marion Superior Court, charged with the administration of the court, allocation of resources, personnel assignment and policy development. Prior to her judicial appointment in Marion County, Magnus-Stinson was Counsel to Governor Evan Bayh from 1991 until 1994.

Judge Magnus-Stinson is married to Bill Stinson, Vice President of the Klika-Stinson Group, and they are parents of two children.

United States Magistrate Judges are appointed by the Judges of the U.S. District Court for a term of eight years, and are eligible for reappointment to successive terms. Upon completion of required IRS and FBI background investigations, the Court anticipates Magnus-Stinson's appointment will be effective January 29, 2007.